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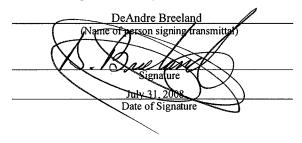
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RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2008 having a three-month period for response set to expire on August 14, 2008, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an electronic payment of \$810.00 as payment of the RCE fee. Applicant hereby amends the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.